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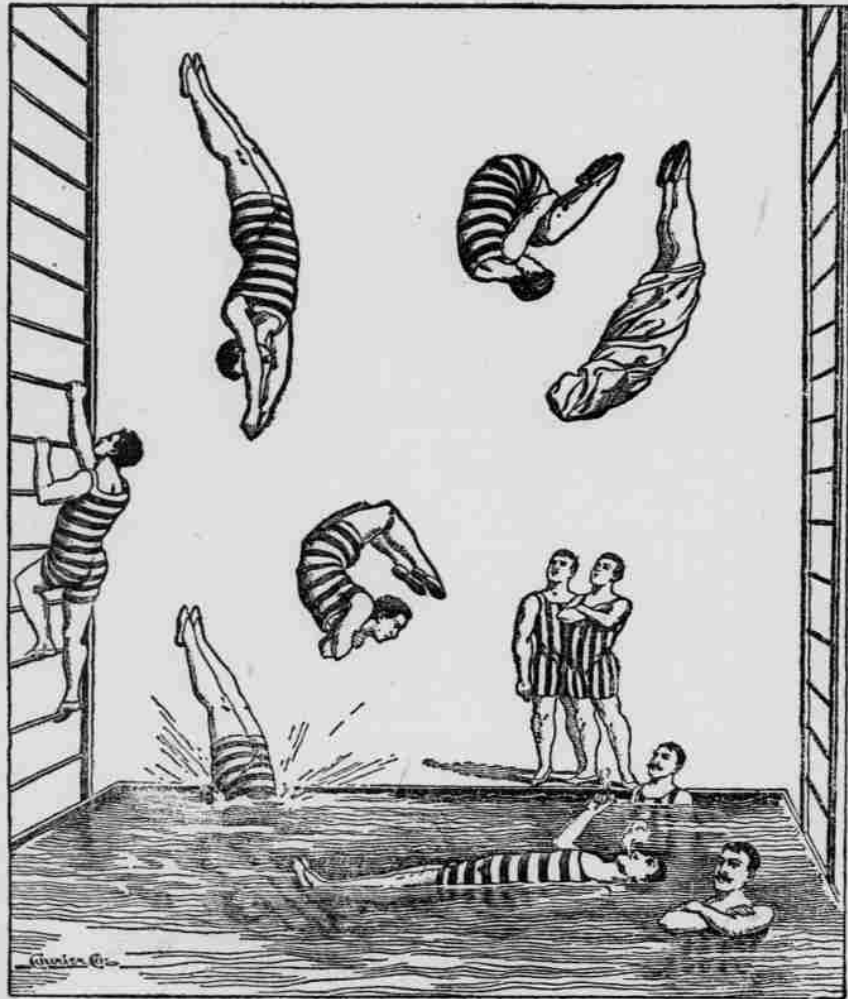
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30 FAMOUS CLOWNS 30

Troupe of Pearl Divers From Our New Islands, Hawaii.

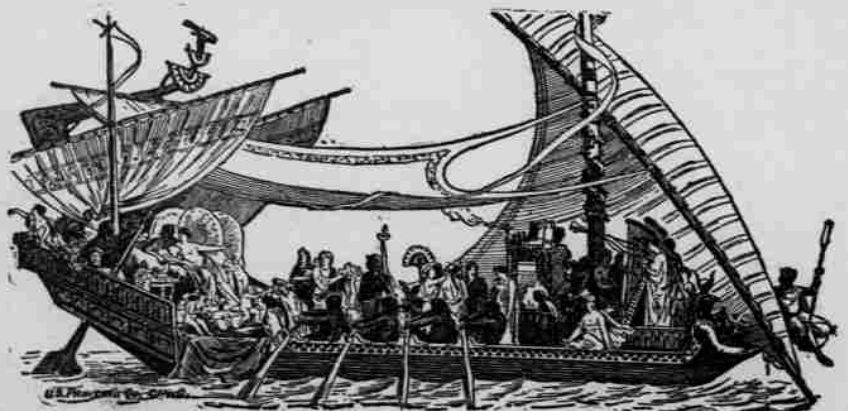
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## THE ONLY TRAINED SEA LIONS & SEALS 20 Herds of Wisest Elephants! 20

Giant Male Hippopotamus, Tremendous Two horned Sumatra Rhinoceros, Snow-white Polar Bear, Flock of Ostriches, Ethiopian Gnu, Niger Antelope, Enormous Malay Tigers, Two Saddle-back Tapirs, New Guinea Casowary, Monster Black Maned Lions, Australasian Emu—we have them all—no one else has.



**Double Three Grand Parade!**  
Of Rarest Sights and Pageants. Only Children's Genuine Circus Coming.

Two Performances Daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open an hour Earlier.

**Admission to all 50 Cents.**

Children Under 9 Years, Half Price. Reserved Seats on Sale at ALLEN'S DRUG STORE on Day of Big Show.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Make hay while the sun shines.  
This has been a mighty hot July.  
Mrs. Jacob Damm has been quite ill since harvest.  
D. Bower came up from McPherson county Saturday.

FOR SALE—A good farm. Inquire of J. H. JENNISON.

Miss Grace Grimes left last week for Minneapolis, Minn.

Sid Craine, jr., returned to his Oklahoma home last week.

The free medicine show continued to draw big houses all last week.

There'll be a hot time on August 5th, when the big circus comes to town.

Circus one week from tomorrow. Then look for the largest crowd of the year.

Corn throughout the county suffered quite a considerable last week from the hot weather.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow completion.

Threshers who break down bridges with their engines are liable to the township for damages.

TO RENT: A house with six good, large rooms. Inquire of T. H. Butler, north of round house.

Harry Degen, jr. of Clinton, Mo., has been visiting friends in Barton county the past week.

The Clafin ball team will play the Chase team, at Chase, August 3d. We bet on the Clafin boys.

A brother and cousin of Lew Schaffer, of Albion, are here from Iowa to visit during the summer.

Ed Willner came up from Kansas City, Kansas, Sunday, to visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Brinkman.

If circus paper counts—and it generally does—the big show to be here August 5th will be worth coming miles to see.

Every woman, in justice health and pocket book should try the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Once used always used.

Roasting ears are abundant. And roasting corn has been too good darned plenty all over the county the past week.

It pleases everybody to know that they can buy the pure baking powder named "Perfect" so reasonably.—Theo. Griffith.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake, in the Court yard park, Saturday evening, July 30th.

Will Boughan, a Mo. P. railroad man at Kansas City, came out the first of the week to visit his parents and sister here.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

John W. Price has sold his omnibus business and vehicle to Chas. Pelter and Jim Norris will now be the 'bus man. Mr. Price will give his attention to teaming for the present.

Threshers, Warning.  
All threshers are hereby warned to properly plank all public bridges they cross with engine and separator in Buffalo township.  
HENRY MILLER, Trustee.

The New Haven Register repeats a good story which is being told of Charlie Dudley Warner, and which it is to be noted, he has not taken the pains to deny: "When he was a guest some time ago at an old southern home near Nashville, he expressed a desire to see a real, typical negro. So the most loquacious 'aunt' was brought in. To the surprise of everyone she would not say a word beyond 'Yes, sah,' or 'No, sah.' After the departure of the distinguished guests she was asked the reason of her silence. With as much dignity and scorn as a grand dame 'aunt' replied: 'Ugh! I wa'n't gwine to talk to dat Yankee. I knowed him soon as I seed him. He's de very one dat stole mistiss' silver du'in' de wah.'"

"The Book War."  
During the next two weeks 50 copies of a Standard 1,000 page American History will be distributed free to responsible citizens of this county. Persons desiring a copy should at once send postal card with their address to C. F. RATHBURN, Great Bend, Kansas.

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GREAT BEND, KANS.

Dr. Lightfoot who has the finest Electrical Machines in this part of Kansas, invites his friends and the public generally to visit his office and see the new methods of treating old diseases. You will be interested in seeing the different kinds of electricity Static, galvanic and Faradic that he uses in different treatments.

FOR SALE.  
A fine 160 acres, four miles north of Pawnee Rock. Price, \$1,650; \$1,000 down, balance in 1 year at 7 per cent. Owners share of 70 acres fine corn goes with land. There is 120 acres under cultivation; has best well in county and fine limestone quarry, which takes up but a half acre. Call on James Tarpy, four miles north of Pawnee Rock, or write M. Tarpy, 410 Main street, Peoria, Illinois. 17 20

FOR SALE.  
The Wj of N. E. Qr. Sec. 14 T. 20, R. 15.  
The E. 1/4 of N. W. Qr. Sec. 14, T. 20 R. 15. My old homestead, 160 acres. Also S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 15 &c. 160 acres. Originally the Arron F. Miller homestead—All in Pawnee Rock twp. Barton county, 5 miles N.E. of Pawnee Rock.  
Without the crop each farm is offered at \$16 per acre.  
Including my 1/2 of the growing crop \$3,000 for each quarter.  
Good crop on each farm—See each farm before the crop is harvested. I will be here 'till after harvest. Call and see me soon; or apply to F. T. Belt, Pawnee Rock. MRS. LUNA NAIRN.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Kansas, ss.  
Barton County, ss.  
David B. Palmer, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James Clayton, Dora A. Clayton, J. V. Brinkman, Maggie Brinkman, and J. V. Brinkman Co. Bank, Defendants.  
By virtue of a Special Execution, to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on  
Saturday, July 30, 1898,  
at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house west door in Great Bend City, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described Real property, to-wit:  
Beginning Forty-eight (48) feet east of the South west corner of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Ninety (90), in the City of Great Bend, running thence east Twenty-three (23) feet, thence North One Hundred (100) feet, thence West Twenty-three (23) feet, thence South to the place of beginning.  
Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.  
L. P. ABER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, June 27, 1898, 15-19

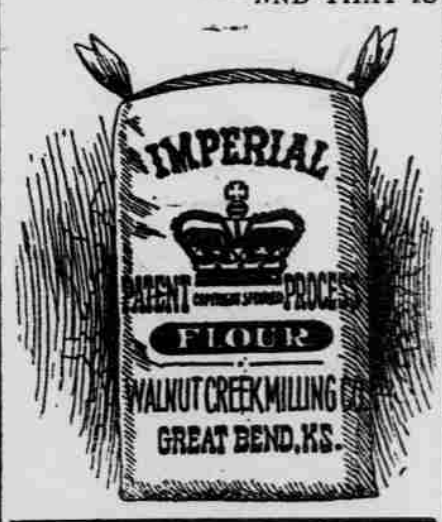
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BICYCLE REPAIRING,  
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Specialties:  
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\$20 will buy the ODELL TYPE WRITER with 75 characters; warranted to do as good work as any machine made.  
It combines Simplicity with Durability, Speed and ease of operation. Wears longer without cost of repairs than any other machine. Has no ink ribbon to bother the operator. It is neat, substantial, nickel-plated, perfect and adapted to all kinds of type writing. Like a printing press it produces sharp, clean, legible manuscripts. Two or ten copies can be made at one writing. Any intelligent person can become an operator in two days.  
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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.  
March 24, 1898. *Samuel Pitcher M.D.*

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

**! Aufgepaßt!**  
Farmers: Sprecht bei Dissenbacher dem Schneider vor bringt Euer Tuch welches Ihr gekauft und ich werde Euch, Nütze aller Art daraus anfertigen.

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Diseases of Women, Piles and Catarrh.  
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I have removed my Tin Shop to the F. H. Miller Hardware and Implement House, west side of square, where I shall be glad to see all  
My Customers and Friends,  
Who require repair work on Tinware, Gasoline Stoves, etc. Prices reasonable.  
Give Me a Call.  
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CHAS. V. BRINKMAN, Ass't Cashier.

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Save Money and get Just What You Want....  
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